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E.O. 11652 : NA

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SUBJ : TRADE PROMOTION OFFICER POSITION

REF : STATE 030122

1. WE WELCOME PROPOSED TRANSFER OF COMMERCIAL OFFICER POSITION TO LAGOS. WE FEEL SO STRONGLY ABOUT NEED FOR ADDITIONAL ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL OFFICER POSITION THAT WE HAD EVEN BEEN CONTEMPLATING SACRIFICE OF POSITION IN POLITICAL SECTION AND TRANSFER THAT POSITION TO ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL SECTION.

2. ON ASSUMPTION ADDIS POSITION IS FOR OFFICER AT 0-4 OR 0-5 LEVEL, REFTEL SOLVES OUR PROBLEM AND WE ENTHUSIASTICALLY SUPPORT COMMERCE RECOMMENDATION THAT ADDIS POSITION BE ASSIGNED TO LAGOS.

3. OIL BOOM AND UPCOMING THIRD DEVELOPMENT PLAN ENVISAGING PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTOR EXPENDITURES TOTALLING 50 BILLION DOLLARS OPENING UP WIDE RANGE OF NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR U.S. TRADE AND INVESTMENT IN NIGERIA AND ALREADY ATTRACTING STEADILY INCREASING NUMBER OF U.S. BUSINESSMEN, ISITORS AND INQUIRIES. IN ORDER TO OPTIMCIZE EMBASSY COVERAGE OF THESE OPPORTUNITIES AND EFFECTIVELY TO SUPPORT STATE/COMMERCE AND U.S. BUSINESSMEN'S TRADE PROMOTION EFFORTS, EMBASSY HAS URGENT NEED FOR ADDITIONAL FSO ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL POSITION AT 04-4 OR 0-5 LEVEL. THAT POSITION INCUMBENT/WOULD

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HAVE RESPONSIBILITY, UNDER CONSELOR AND COMMERCIAL ATTACHE

FOR MAJOR PROJECTS AND FOR SPECIAL PROMOTIONS.
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